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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : KUEI-WU HUANG ET AL  
Serial No. : 09/517,987  
Filed : March 3, 2000  
For : METHOD OF FORMING PLANARIZED  
STRUCTURES IN AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT  
Group No. : 2812  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

No fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0208. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows: